

CONUS TULIPA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, convoluta, turbinata.

Apertura effusa, longitudinalis, linearis, edentula, basi integra.

Columella lævis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1165.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CONUS testa ventricosa alba, nebulis longitudinalibus aurantiis, punctis transversis fuscis, apertura dehiscente.

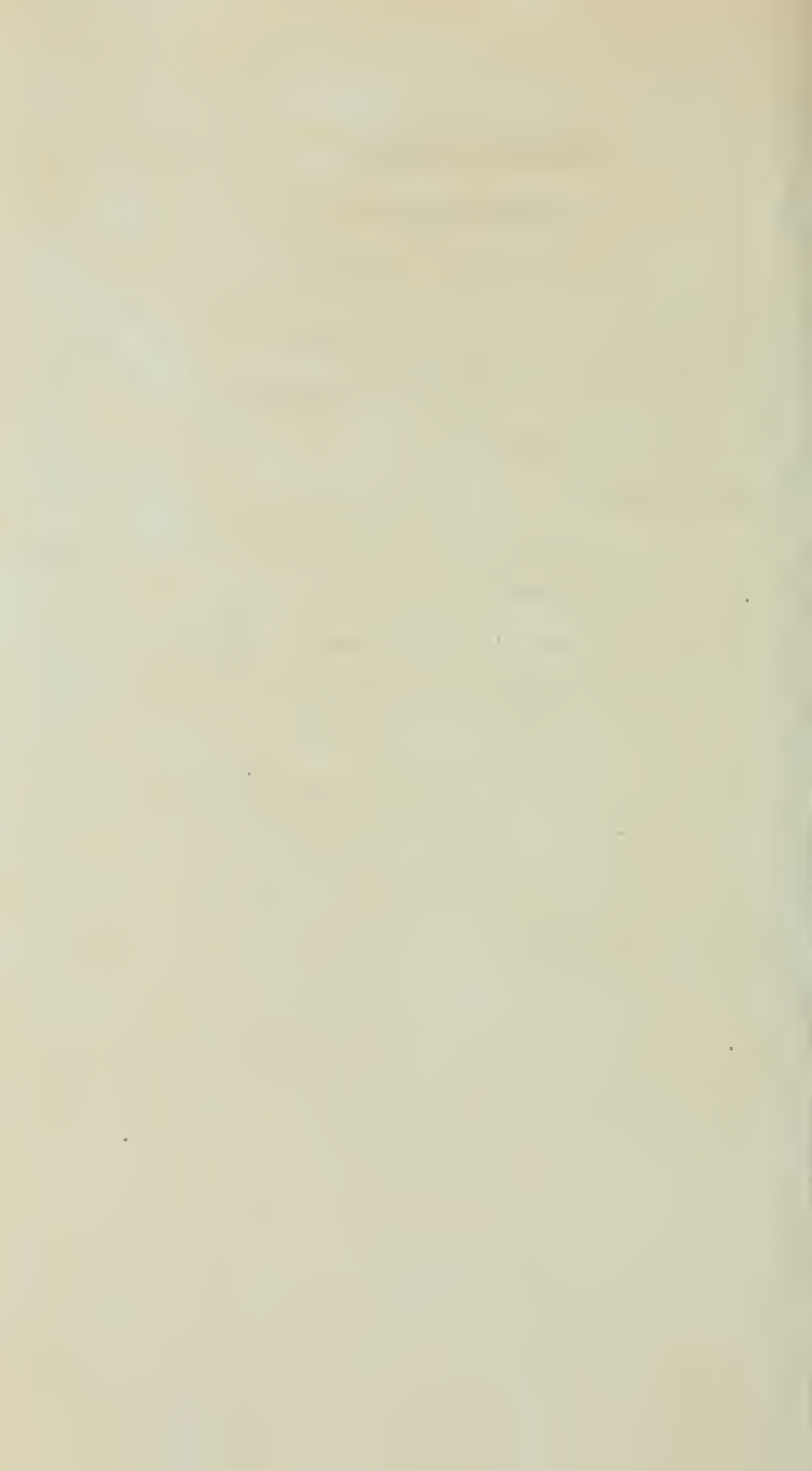
CONUS TULIPA. C. testa oblonga gibba lævi, apertura dehiscente.

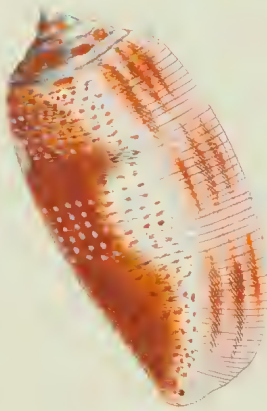
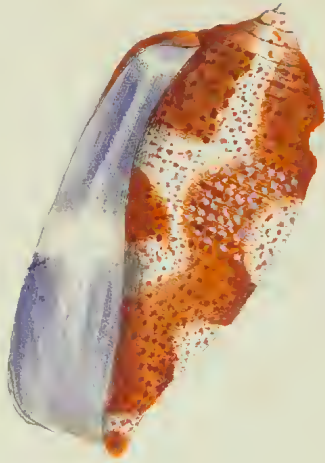
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Inter testas pulcherrimas merito numeratur Conus Tulipa cujus magnitudinem veram ostendit tabula. Circa littora Indica præcipue conspicitur.





THE
TULIP CONE.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Limax or Slug.

Shell more or less conic or pyramidal.

Aperture longitudinal, linear, without teeth,
entire at the base.

Pillar smooth.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Smooth white ventricose CONE, with longitudinal orange-coloured clouds, and dusky transverse specks.

The Tulip-Shell or TULIP CONE.

The Tulip Cone is justly considered as one of the most beautiful shells of its tribe: it is a native of the Indian seas, and is represented on the plate in its natural size.